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In the Application of: )  
Russell Vaughan Meddes ) Art Unit: 3676  
Serial No.: 10/574,998 )  
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Title: Perforators )

## **Statement of Relevancy of a Foreign Language References**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The relevancy of the Zhu Lihua, *Explosive Materials* article is explained in an English translation of a Chinese Patent Office Action issued in a corresponding Chinese patent application which is included with the IDS. In particular, the article, which is referred to as reference D2 in the Office Action, is combined with another reference by the Chinese patent examiner to render claims of the application obvious.

Respectfully submitted,

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